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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SMITH et al. Examiner: Alton Nathaniel Pryor
Serial No.: 09/744,129 Group Art Unit: 1616
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Title: COMPOSITION FOR ACCELERATING SEED GERMINATION AND
PLANT GROWTH

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment Fee, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 26, 2004.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment - Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 26, 2004, said period of response being extended from April 26, 2004 to May 26, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

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